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May 27, 2011

Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Ms. Jocelyn Boyd:

Enclosed is the quarterly report of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011. Please feel free to call me at (704) 382-8070.

Sincerely,

Phillip O. Stillman

Regulatory Accounting and Planning

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dukes Scott

Executive Director

Office of Regulatory Staff

Mr. John Flitter

Director, Electric & Gas Regulation

Office of Regulatory Staff

CERTIFICATION

(Certification must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer)

I, Catherine E. Heigel, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached South Carolina Quarterly Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; that I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

Signature of President Sugel
Catherine E. Heigel
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
President, Duke Energy South Carolina Title
May 25, 2011
Date Sigged

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>a 5</u> day of <u>Mary 2011.</u>

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: <u>6/18/19</u>

CERTIFICATION

(Certification must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer)

I, James D. Wiles, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached South Carolina Quarterly Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; that I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

Signature of Person Making Verification

James D. Wiles

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing

VP, Franchised Electric and Gas Accounting
Title

5/24/2011

Date Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 Md day of _______, 2011

Wary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/12/2011

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC OPERATING INCOME FROM ELECTRIC OPERATIONS SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

			Total Company		So	uth	Carolina Reta	iil	
1:		,	Per	Allocation	Per	Α	ccounting		As
Line No.	Description		Books	Factors -	<u>Books</u>		Adjs (a)	4	Adjusted
<u>INU.</u>	<u>bescription</u>		(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		(Col. 4)
1	Electric Operating Revenue	\$	6,381,537	24.2870%	\$ 1,549,884 	\$	(1,196)	\$	1,548,688
2	Electric Operating Expenses:								
3	Operation and Maintenance:		1,698,459	25.1102%	426,486		(1,055)		425,431
4	Fuel Used in Electric Generation		273,109	25.3273%	69,171		(101)		69,070
5	Purchased Power and Net Interchange		1,836,346	23.7875%	436,820		(15,615)		421,205
6	Wages, Benefits, Materials, etc.		745,579	24.4157%	182,038		18,166		200,204
7	Depreciation and Amortization General Taxes		336,948	19.0676%	64,248		5,927		70,175
8 9	Interest on Customer Deposits		5,492	11.9264%	655		(1)		654
9 10	Income Taxes		450,293	25.4784%	114,727		(6,467)		108,260
11	Amortization of Investment Tax Credit		(7,528)	22.1440%	(1,667)		7		(1,660)
12	Total Electric Operating Expenses		5,338,698	24.2096%	1,292,478		861		1,293,339
13	Operating Income	\$	1,042,839	24.6832%	\$ 257,406	\$	(2,057)	\$	255,349
14	Add: Customer Growth Adjustment	==					320		320
15	Income for Return				\$ 257,406		(1,737)		255,669
16	Original Cost Rate Base (b)				\$ 3,204,444	\$		\$	3,571,180
17	Rate of Return on South Carolina Retail Rate Base				8.03%				7.16%

Notes: (a) From Page 3, "Total Adjustments" line.

(b) From Page 4, Line 12.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC CALCULATION OF RATE OF RETURN SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

		Operating	(Col. 8)	90,469		165,200	\$ 255,669 (d)
	Pro Forma	Embedded Cost/	(Col. 7)	5.39%	%00.0	8.73% (e) (f)	
a Retail			<u>Rate Base</u> (Col. 6)	\$ 1,678,455	•	1,892,725	\$ 3,571,180 (c)
South Carolina Retail		Operating	<u>Income</u> (Col. 5)	\$ 76,490	•	180,916	\$ 257,406 (b)
	Per Book	Embedded Cost/	Return % (Col. 4)	5.50%	0.00%	9.97%	··
			Rate Base (Col. 3)	1,390,729	ı	1,813,715	3,204,444 (a)
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	pany	ation 2011	Ratio (Col. 2)	43.40%	0.00%	26.60%	100.00%
	Total Company	Capitalization March 31, 2011	Amount (Col. 1)	\$ 7,011,715	1	9,143,111	\$ 16,154,826
				Debt	stock	Equity	
			Description	1 Long-Term Debt	Preferred Stock	Members' Equity	Total
		Line	Ö	1	2	m	4

Notes: (a) From Page 4, Line 12, Column 2.

(b) From Page 1, Line 15, Column 2.

(c) From Page 4, Line 12, Column 4.

(d) From Page 1, Line 15, Column 4.

(e) If adjusted for weather, this rate would be 7.31%.

(f) Excludes pre-tax non-firm wholesale sales profits for the total system of approximately \$9 million for the 12 months ended 03/31/11. A net of tax South Carolina Retail allocation of profits would amount to approximately \$1 million.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
DETAIL OF ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS - SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL
SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011
(Thousands of Dollars)

Line No.	Description	Ope (C	Electric Operating <u>Revenue</u> (Col. 1)	Fuel Used in Electric <u>Generation</u> (Col. 2)	Purchased Power and Net Interchange (Col. 3)	Wages Benefits Materials <u>Etc.</u> (Col. 4)	Depreciation and Amortization (Col. 5)	J	Ir General (<u>Taxes</u> (Col. 6)	nterest on Customer <u>Deposits</u> (Col. 7)	Income <u>Taxes</u> (Col. 8)	Amortization <u>of ITC</u> (Col. 9)	Net Operating Income (Col. 10)	ting <u>ne</u> 10)
т	To Annualize Depreciation on Year-End Plant	۰s	,	۱	· •	⋄	\$.	\$ 890'5	\$ -	•	\$ (1,985) \$. \$ (£) \$	(3,083)
7	To Annualize Wage Rate Increase		ı	,	•	(340)	6		(20)	1	141	1		219
e	To Eliminate Incremental Voluntary Opportunity Plan and Office Consolidation Costs		•	•	,	(13,681)	1)		1	ı	5,359	•	w	8,322
4	To Eliminate Catawba Purchased Power Levelization		•	•	1		ı	1		1	,	•		•
5	To Annualize Property Taxes on Year-End Plant		1	•	•		1		3,960	,	(1,551)		S	(2,409)
9	To Reflect CWIP Closings to Plant		ı	•	•		- 13	13,771	2,254	•	(6,277)	-	9)	(9,748)
7	To Adjust Income Taxes to Reflect Interest Synchronization		•	,	ı		·	ı		•	(3,265)		,	3,265
∞	To Exclude Greenwood Operations		(1,196)	(1,055)	(101)	(1,594)		(673)	(267)	(1)	1,111	7	`,	1,377
6	Total Adjustments	\$	(1,196) \$	\$ (1,196) \$ (1,055) \$		\$ (101) \$ (12,615) \$		18,166 \$	5,927 \$	(1) \$	\$ (6,467) \$	ς,	2) \$ 2	(2,057)
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE - ELECTRIC OPERATIONS
SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011
(Thousands of Dollars)

		Total Company		Sou	ıth Carolina Ret	ail
Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation <u>Factors</u>	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Electric Plant in Service	\$ 27,623,741		\$ 6,363,420	\$ 403,224	\$ 6,766,644
2	Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	(12,669,106)		(2,826,804)	(18,839)	(2,845,643)
3	Net Electric Plant	14,954,635		3,536,616	384,385	3,921,001
4	Add: Materials and Supplies	781,669		185,046	(4,879)	180,167
5	Working Capital Investment	1,192,316		272,102	-	272,102
6	Plant Held for Future Use	3,126	25.3732%	793	-	793
7	Less: Accumulated Deferred Taxes	(3,510,698)	26.2891%	(922,931)	-	(922,931)
8	Operating Reserves	(352,341)	25.4214%	(89,570)	-	(89,570)
9	Customer Deposits	(88,330)		(19,256)	-	(19,256)
10	Greenwood				(12,770)	(12,770)
11	Construction Work in Progress	988,455		241,644		241,644
12	Total Original Cost Rate Base	\$ 13,968,831		\$ 3,204,444		\$ 3,571,180

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE AT ORIGINAL COST SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

		Total Company		So	uth Carolina Ret	ail
Line <u>No.</u>	Description	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation <u>Factors</u>	Per Books (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$ 14,166,948		\$ 3,109,673	\$ 344,304	\$ 3,453,977
2	Transmission	2,578,177	19.1027%	492,502	18,862	511,364
3	Distribution (b)	8,755,361	25.5312%	2,235,347	27,099	2,262,446
4	General	579,436	23.8142%	137,988	6,730	144,718
5	Intangible	394,664	23.7266%	93,640	6,229	99,869
6	Subtotal	26,474,586	22.9244%	6,069,150	403,224	6,472,374
7	Nuclear Fuel	1,149,155	25.6075%	294,270		294,270
8	Total Electric Plant in Service	\$ 27,623,741	(a)	\$ 6,363,420	\$ 403,224	\$ 6,766,644

Notes: (a) Excludes asset retirement obligations, electric plant held for future use, electric plant acquisition adjustments, and other electric plant adjustments of (\$88,931) thousand.

⁽b) The accounting adjustment in Col. 3 represents non-growth related additions to distribution plant.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION - ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

		Total Company		So	uth Carolina Re	tail
Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation <u>Factors</u>	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$ 6,663,381		\$ 1,327,851	\$ 15,080	\$ 1,342,931
2	Transmission	1,160,744	19.0224%	220,801	593	221,394
3	Distribution	3,748,112		994,182	1,035	995,217
4	General	102,739	31.3153%	32,173	885	33,058
5	Intangible	285,041	24.6340%	70,217	1,246	71,463
6	Subtotal	11,960,016	22.1172%	2,645,224	18,839	2,664,063
7	Nuclear Fuel	709,090	25.6075%	181,580		181,580
8	Total Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 12,669,106	(a)	\$ 2,826,804	•	\$ 2,845,643

The annual composite rates for computing depreciation (straight-line method) are shown below.

9	Steam Production Plant	3.57%
10	Nuclear Production Plant (Excl. Nuclear Decommissioning)	2.35%
11	Hydro Production Plant	3.44%
12	Combustion Turbines	3.62%
	Transmission Plant:	
13	Right-of-Way	1.16%
14	Other	2.03%
15	Distribution Plant	2.33%
16	General Plant	Various
17	Land Rights	0.81% - 1.88%
18	Intangible Plant	20.00%

Note: (a) Excludes accumulated depreciation of asset retirement obligations and accumulated depreciation of electric plant acquisition adjustments totaling \$78,637 thousand. Includes accumulated depreciation of cost of removal and asset retirement obligation regulatory liability totaling \$1,465,096 thousand.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

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<u>Description</u>		Per Books (Col. 1)	Allocation <u>Factors</u>		Books	Adj	ustments	_	As <u>djusted</u> (Col. 4)
Fuel Stock:									
Coal	\$	312,409	25.6075%	\$	80,000	\$	(4,879)	\$	75,121
Oil		27,029	25.6075%		6,921		-		6,921
Total Fuel Stock		339,438	25.6073%		86,921		(4,879)		82,042
Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing		442,231	22.1886%		98,125		-		98,125
Total Materials and Supplies	\$	781,669		\$	•	-		•	180,167
(a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect	target ir	nventory leve	el.						
Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) Price per Ton - Coal	\$	2,948 99.51							
Total Company Pro Forma Inventory	\$	293,355	25.6075%						75,121
Per Book Coal Inventory									80,000
Coal Adjustment							=	\$	(4,879)
	Fuel Stock: Coal Oil Total Fuel Stock Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing Total Materials and Supplies (a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) Price per Ton - Coal Total Company Pro Forma Inventory Per Book Coal Inventory	Description Fuel Stock: Coal \$ Oil Total Fuel Stock Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing Total Materials and Supplies \$ ==== (a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect target in Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) Price per Ton - Coal \$ Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ Per Book Coal Inventory	Description Company Per Books (Col. 1) Fuel Stock: Coal \$ 312,409 Oil 27,029 Total Fuel Stock 339,438 Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 Total Materials and Supplies \$ 781,669 Total Materials and Supplies \$ 99.51 Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ 293,355 Per Book Coal Inventory	Description Sooks (Col. 1) Allocation Per Books (Col. 1) Fuel Stock: Coal \$312,409 25.6075% Oil 27,029 25.6075% Total Fuel Stock 339,438 25.6073% Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% Total Materials and Supplies \$ 781,669 2000 Total Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) 2,948 Price per Ton - Coal \$99.51 25.6075% Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$293,355 25.6075% Per Book Coal Inventory	Description Per Books (Col. 1) Fuel Stock: Coal \$ 312,409 25.6075% \$ Oil 27,029 25.6075% \$ Total Fuel Stock 339,438 25.6073% Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% Total Materials and Supplies \$ 781,669 \$ Total Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% Total Materials and Supplies \$ 9781,669 \$ Total Materials and Supplies \$ 99.51 Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ 99.51 Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ 293,355 25.6075% Per Book Coal Inventory	Description Company Per Books (Col. 1) So Books (Col. 2) So Books (Col. 2) Fuel Stock: Fuel Stock: Sa12,409 25.6075% \$ 80,000 Oil 27,029 25.6075% 6,921 Total Fuel Stock 339,438 25.6075% 86,921 Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% 98,125 Total Materials and Supplies \$ 781,669 \$ 185,046 (a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect target inventory level. Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) 2,948 Price per Ton - Coal \$ 99.51 Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ 293,355 25.6075% Per Book Coal Inventory \$ 293,355 25.6075%	Company Per Allocation Per Acceptable Addition Per	Description Company Per Allocation Books (Col. 1) Teactors Allocation Books (Col. 2) South Carolina Return Service (Col. 3) Fuel Stock: Coal \$ 312,409 25.6075% \$ 80,000 \$ (4,879) Oil 27,029 25.6075% 6,921 - Total Fuel Stock 339,438 25.6073% 86,921 (4,879) Other Electric Materials and Supplies & Stores Clearing 442,231 22.1886% 98,125 - Total Materials and Supplies \$ 781,669 \$ 185,046 \$ (4,879) (a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect target inventory level. Coal Inventory Target Level (in tons) 2,948 Price per Ton - Coal \$ 99.51 25.6075% 5 5.6075% Total Company Pro Forma Inventory \$ 293,355 25.6075% 5 5.6075%	Company Per Allocation Per Accounting Books Factors Books Factors Books Accounting Books Factors Books Accounting Coll 1 Fuel Stock: Solution Solutio

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC WORKING CAPITAL INVESTMENT SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

		Total						
		Company			Sou	uth Carolina Re	tail	
Line		Per	Allocation		Per	Accounting		As
No.	Description	<u>Books</u>	<u>Factors</u>		<u>Books</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>		<u>Adjusted</u>
		(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		(Col. 4)
1	Twelve Months Operating and Maintenance Expenses,							
	Exclusive of Purchased Power and Nuclear Fuel Expense	\$ 3,350,610		\$	816,056	-	\$	816,056
2	1/8 of O&M Expenses on Line 1	\$ 418,826		\$	102,007		\$	102,007
3	Less: Average Taxes Accrued	(53,758)			(18,541)	-		(18,541)
4	Subtotal	365,068			83,466	-		83,466
5	Required Bank Balances	340	23.2065%		79	-		79
6	Bond Reacquisition Premiums	129,006	17.4077%		22,457	-		22,457
7	Pension Funding	661,964	23.8985%		158,199	-		158,199
8	Prepayments	35,938	21.9859%		7,901	-		7,901
9	Total Working Capital Investment	\$ 1,192,316		\$	272,102	\$ -	\$	272,102
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROCESS AT MONTH END SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)

		Total Company			So	uth Carolina	Re	tail	
Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation <u>Factors</u>	<u>Bc</u>	Per poks pl. 2)	Accountin Adjustmen (Col. 3)	~		As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$ 3,410,546	23.8212%	\$ 8	12,432	\$	-	\$	812,432
2	Transmission	143,593	19.0196%		27,311		-		27,311
3	Distribution	55,761	25.5312%		14,236		-		14,236
4	General	100,196	23.8142%		23,861		-		23,861
5	Intangible	249,552	23.7266%		59,210		-		59,210
6	Total Construction Work in Progress	\$ 3,959,648		\$ 9	37,050	\$	-	\$	937,050

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC FIXED CHARGES COVERAGE: SEC METHOD EARNINGS PER SHARE SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011

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No. <u>Description</u>

Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2011

1 SEC Fixed Charges Coverage 3.77

2 Earnings per Share \$1.04

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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC STATISTICAL DATA SC Quarterly for March 31, 2011 (Thousands of Dollars)